

The Baylands and Climate Change: **WHAT WE CAN DO**

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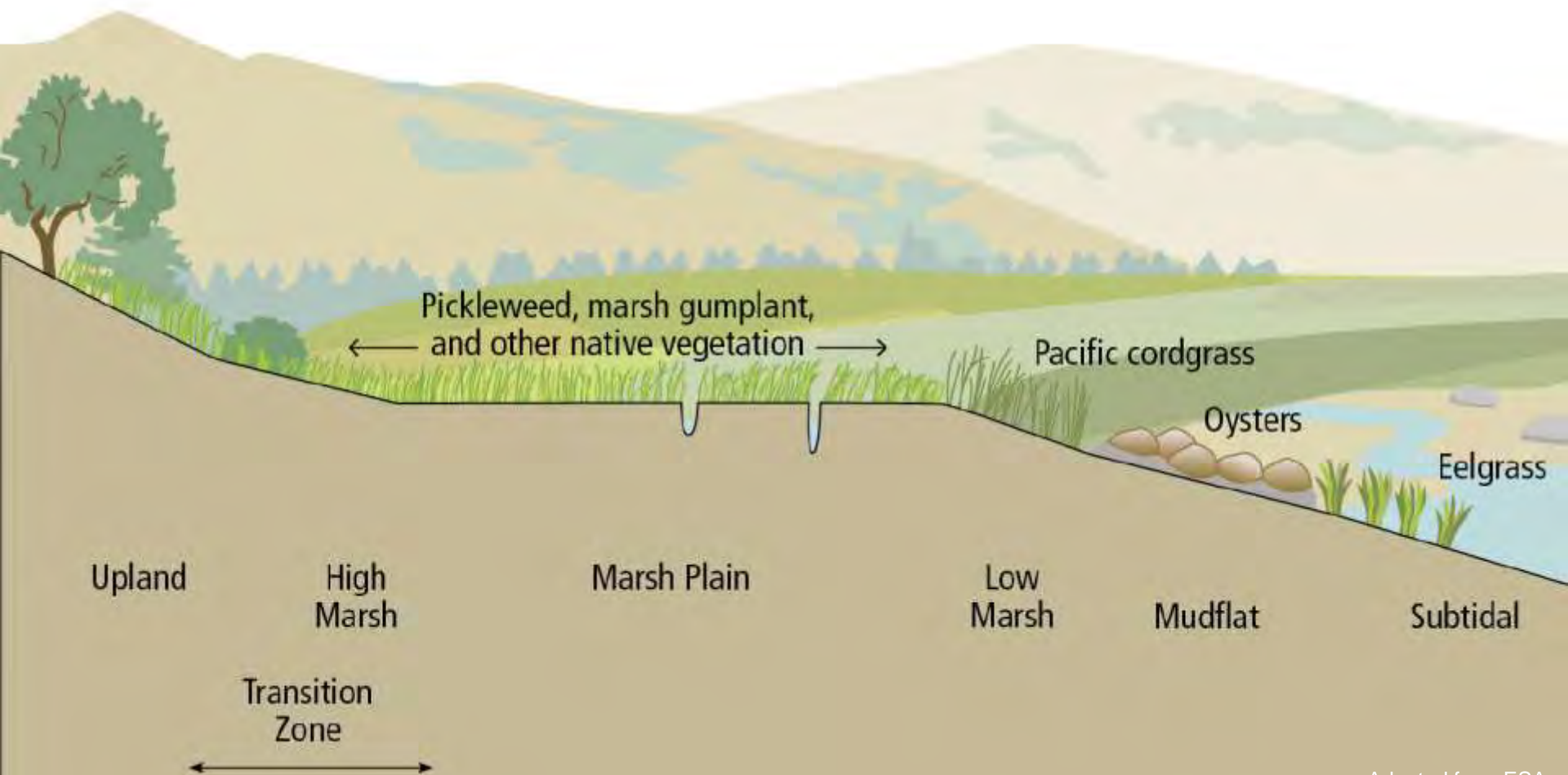


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Restore COMPLETE SYSTEMS

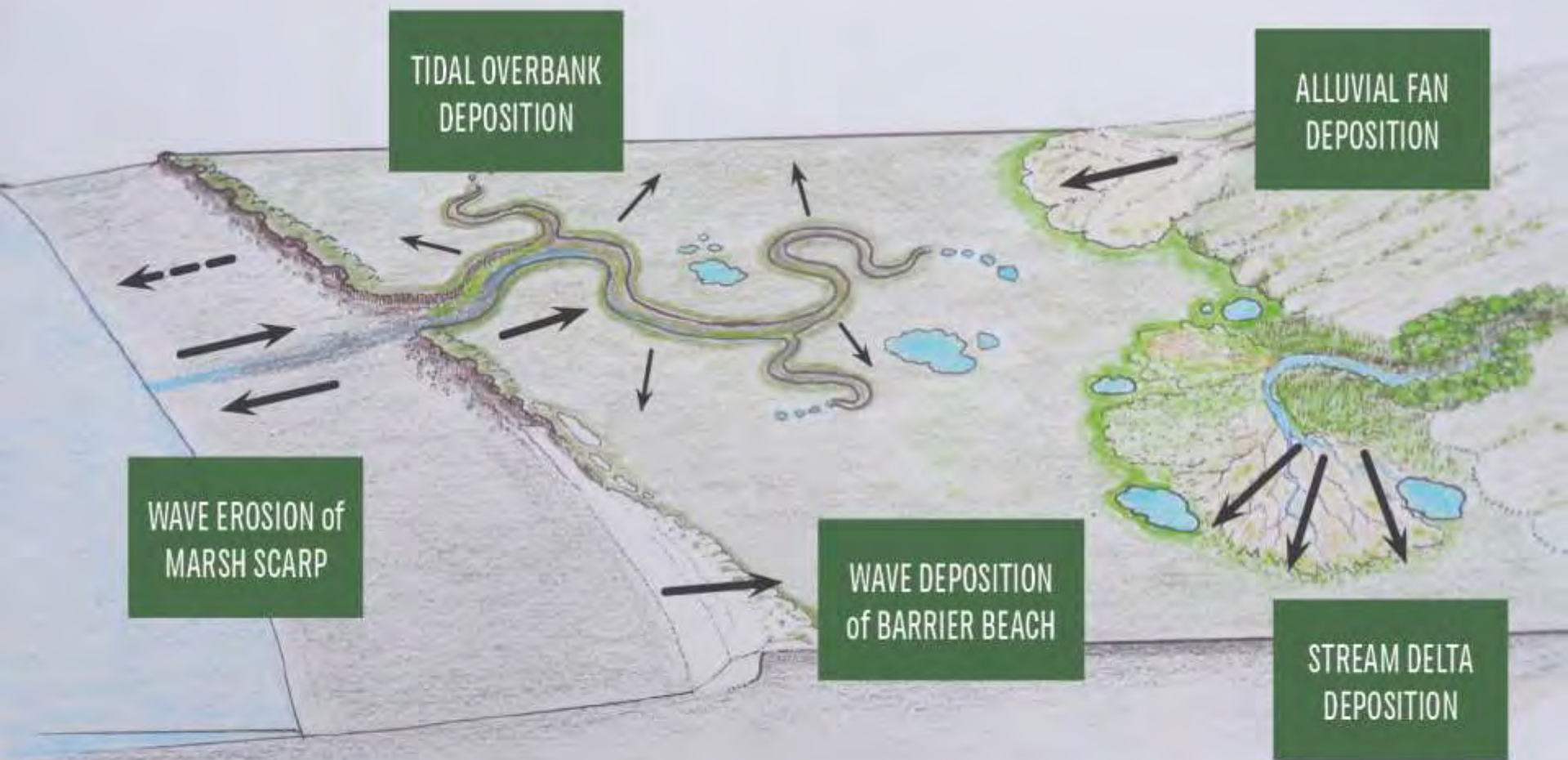


MEANS
RESTORING

PROCESSES

NOT JUST
PLACES

COURTESY PETER BAYE



SEDIMENT
IS A

precious resource





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- *Restore soon, in areas marshes are likely to persist*

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restore

**MARSHES BY 2030 IN AREAS
WHERE THEY'RE LIKELY TO**

persist

2006



Cris Benton

2014



Cris Benton

Build up of sediment and vegetation takes time

Higher starting elevation means marshes survive
sea-level rise for longer



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PLAN FOR THE BAYLANDS TO

migrate



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MIGRATION SPACE

strategies

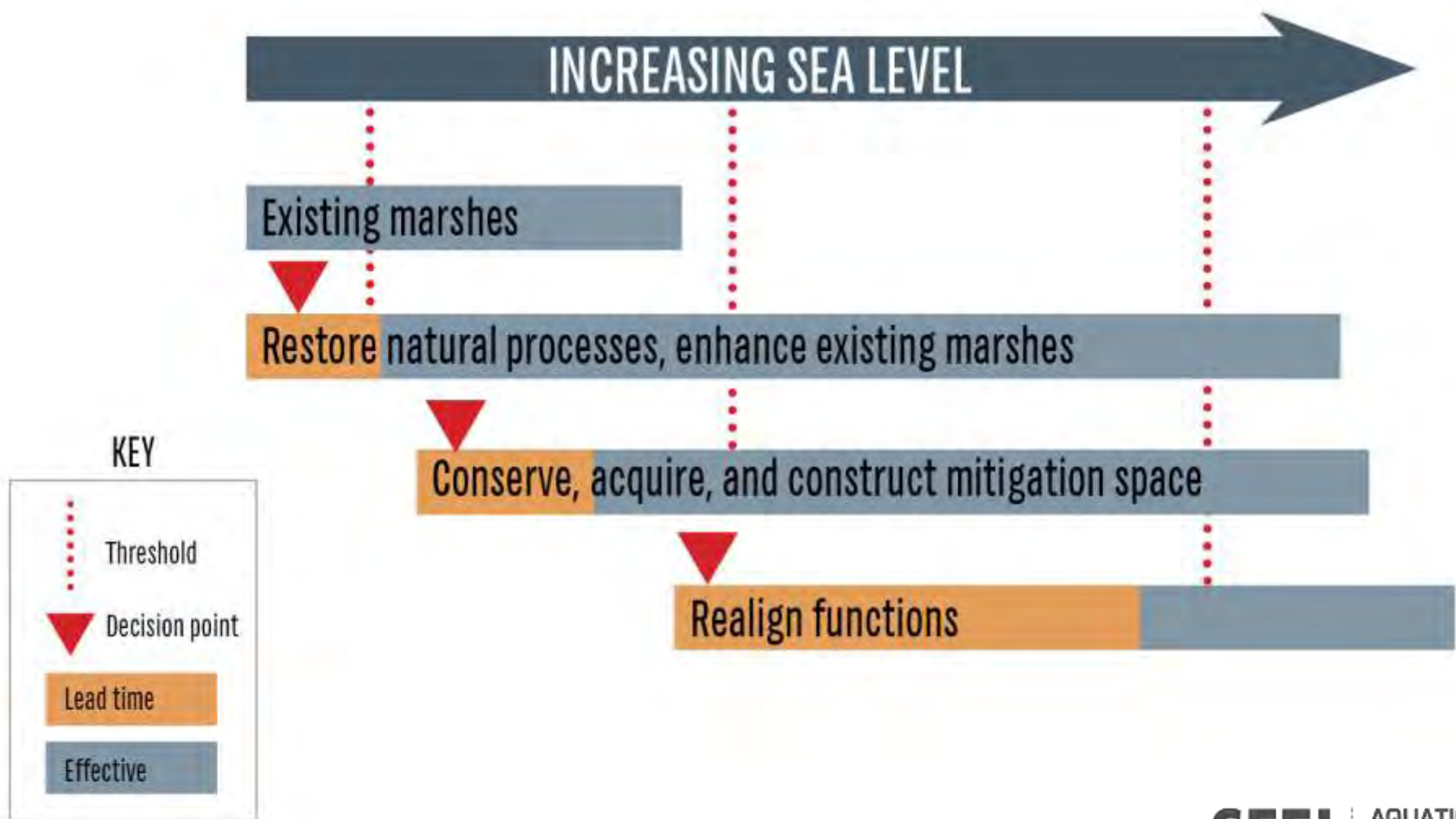
- *Acquire and conserve*
- *Construct (horizontal levee)*
- *Planned retreat*



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Collaborative local **VISIONS & PLANNING**

- *Define practical, science-based shoreline units*
- *Pair with appropriate adaptation strategies*
- *Convene stakeholders to create long-term vision for resilience*

